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THE WEATHER

Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican

Forecast for today—Light rain, followed by fair.

Data for 24 hours ending 6:00 p.m. yesterday:

Barometer, inches	29.85	29.82
Sensible or wet temp., °F.	46	55
Temperature, degrees	54	71
Dew point, degrees	37	41
Humidity, per cent.	52	34
Wind—direction	E	W
Wind—velocity, miles	4	12
Rainfall, inches	0	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Mean daily humidity.....45
Mean daily temperature.....64
Highest temperature.....77
Lowest temperature.....32
Total daily rainfall.....0
Excess in temperature yesterday—3 degrees.
Excess in temperature since first of month—56 degrees.
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1—182 degrees.
Deficiency in rainfall yesterday—0.01 inches.
Excess in rainfall since first of month—0.12 inches.
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1—6.06 inches.

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STORIED WATER SUPPLY.

Date	Elevation	Acres Feet
Jan. 1.....	61.75 feet	22,694
Feb. 1.....	109.55 feet	147,255
March 1.....	125.20 feet	300,560
March 2.....	126.30 feet	300,605
March 3.....	126.40 feet	301,303
March 4.....	126.50 feet	301,994
March 5.....	126.60 feet	302,685
March 6.....	126.70 feet	303,376
March 7.....	126.80 feet	304,067
March 8.....	126.90 feet	304,758
March 9.....	127.00 feet	305,449
March 10.....	127.10 feet	306,140
March 11.....	127.20 feet	306,831
March 12.....	127.30 feet	307,522
March 13.....	127.40 feet	308,213
March 14.....	127.50 feet	308,904
March 15.....	127.60 feet	309,595
March 16.....	127.70 feet	310,286
March 17.....	127.80 feet	310,977
March 18.....	127.90 feet	311,668
March 19.....	128.00 feet	312,359
March 20.....	128.10 feet	313,050
March 21.....	128.20 feet	313,741
March 22.....	128.30 feet	314,432

OF LOCAL INTEREST

LADY'S PURSE—Considering the size of the town last Monday, there was very little property lost. About all of any consequence that was turned over to the police was a lady's pocket-book containing some silver.

SURVEY APPROVED—Mineral survey No. 247, Mohave and Bowley Indian mining claims, situated in the Wata-pi mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, and claimed by T. T. Ayers, has been approved by the surveyor general.

NEAL DOW'S BIRTHDAY—The W. C. T. U. will celebrate Neal Dow's birthday Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at its hall, 221 West Monroe street. An interesting program will be given. The leader will be Mrs. Broad-books Cole. All are cordially invited.

MILITARY BALL—Invitations for the first regular monthly ball of Company A, N. G. A., will be issued in a few days. March 31 is the date, and the school of music is the place. The annual ball of the company on New Year's eve was such a success that the boys decided to try a few monthly dances.

BRIDGE CLOSED—The Central avenue bridge is again closed to travel. It was gotten ready in time for Roosevelt to be driven over it, but yesterday machinery and equipment was moved back on the roadway and there will be no chance to cross until the parapets have been built and other details completed.

DEATH OF MRS. FRENCH—Mrs. Catherine J. French, wife of one of the employees of the Indian school, died Monday evening at her home east of the school. She had been a resident of the Salt river valley about four years, having come here from Wyoming. The funeral will be held this morning from the Catholic church.

FORESTERS TO DANCE—Tomorrow evening the Independent Order of Foresters will give its regular monthly dance at Melezer hall. All members, their families, and their friends are most cordially invited to be present. The latest and best music will be furnished by the well-known Comfort orchestra, and a good time is assured all who attend.

NEW EXCHANGE—The new exchange building erected by the Consolidated Telephone company at Buckeye, at cost of over \$2,000, is now in use. Last Sunday the switchboard was removed from the former quarters and in fifteen minutes it had been installed at the new place. As the two buildings are about half a mile apart and there was a great deal of wiring or "cutting in," to do, this comes pretty near being a record.

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THE SUPREME COURT.—There will be a meeting of the supreme court today, the last period tomorrow. The court will hand down opinions on Saturday.

DEATH OF MISS BEDINGER.—Miss Jessie Bedinger died yesterday at her home on West Jefferson street in the Capitol addition, after a long illness, as she has suffered from asthma for many years. She has lived in Phoenix about fifteen years. That has relatives here. She was 42 years old. The body will be sent to Cincinnati, her former home. Funeral announcement will be made later.

APPOINTED REGENT.—Governor Sloan yesterday appointed John C. Greenway of Bisbee a member of the board of regents of the territorial university, to succeed George J. Roskrug of Tucson, resigned. Mr. Greenway is a graduate of Yale university, an expert mining engineer and is in charge of the Calumet & Arizona interests in Arizona. He was also a member of the notable rough riders' regiment.

VOTE OF THANKS.—The board of governors of the water users' association at its meeting yesterday tendered a vote of thanks to Colonel F. C. Hatch for his gift of the day before of five pictures of the Assuan dam, described in these columns yesterday. Pictures showing similar features of the Roosevelt dam will be framed and hung beside them on the walls of the association's office, by which interesting comparisons may be made.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The regular spring examinations under the civil service law for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the departmental service, and for sub-peripheral positions in the service, were held yesterday in the capitol building. There were three applicants in each examination. The examinations were conducted by John A. Bury of San Francisco, assistant secretary of the Twelfth civil service district, who came here for that purpose.

TO SELL SEWER BONDS.—The city council held a meeting last night that was very short but quite important. The first thing done was to pass an ordinance placing the operation of the sewer system under the direction of the water department of the city and adopting a schedule of rates for service, identical with that in force under the private ownership of the company. The city recorder was authorized to advertise for bids on the sale of \$325,000 worth of sewer bonds, the bids to be receivable April 15 at 7:30 p. m.

WHO KNOWS?—Marshal Moore yesterday received a telegram from an undertaker in Fresno, California, announcing the death of J. L. Bate in that city saying that he had a daughter-in-law in Phoenix with whom he desired to communicate respecting the interment of the body. Her name was not given and the police have been unable to locate her. If she should see this notice or any other person who happens to know here should read it, favor will be conferred by reporting the information to the marshal.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook will leave this evening for Los Angeles for a short stay, after which they will go to San Francisco for a longer visit. They may not return until next fall, but reserve the right to return whenever they feel like it. Phoenix is still their home, whether they stay here much or not, though they have been here the greater part of this winter. Mr. Cook has done a great deal of traveling in recent years and says that he knows of no section that has such positive insurance of future prosperity as the Salt river valley.

THE ARTIST'S WORK.—In the taste of yesterday morning's story mention was neglected of the work of R. R. Doubleday, the photographer who furnished the local papers with pictures from which their illustrations of the Roosevelt festivities in the following issues were made. Mr. Doubleday had his camera directly in front of Mr. Roosevelt and got some excellent pictures of him during his address, one of which was reproduced in yesterday morning's Republican. Mr. Doubleday has been doing a great deal of work in the valley recently in assembling a fine lot of pictures for publicity purposes.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP WATERHOUSE.—A reception will be given to Bishop Waterhouse of the M. E. Church, South, at the Central Methodist church from 2 o'clock until 5 this afternoon. Everybody will be welcome. The following program will be rendered: organ solo, Miss Horrell; welcome address, Rev. J. E. Crutchfield; on behalf of ministerial association, Rev. E. N. Phillips; representing the city, R. F. Gelsinger; select reading, Miss Toth; address, Bishop Waterhouse; solo, Mrs. Dameron; organ solo, Miss Horrell; refreshments. Rev. I. F. McKay will preach at 7:45. A cordial welcome.

DAY ON SOUTH SIDE.—An automobile party composed of Statisticians C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service, Engineer Howard S. Reed and Harry Welch left for the south side early yesterday morning. They were just in time to drive over the Central avenue bridge, under the arches placed for Roosevelt, before the bridge was again closed to travel. Going to the Chandler ranch, they picked up the doctor, who rode with them over a considerable portion of the south side. One of the Chandler pumping plants was started to show Mr. Blanchard how it worked. Messrs. Blanchard, Welch and Reed returned to Phoenix late in the afternoon.

T. F. B. BANQUET.—Following the regular session of the Fraternal Brotherhood last evening, during which eight new members were initiated, an elaborate banquet was served. Over 75 members sat down to the lavishly decorated tables and a sumptuous repast was served by Gass Bros. After the banquet there were a few short talks, Barnett E. Marks presiding as toastmaster. Several fine vocal and instrumental solos were rendered. Finally the tables were cleared away and the remainder of the evening—as well as some of the morning—was spent in dancing and whist playing. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs the Fraternal Brotherhood has ever had.

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Among minstrel shows Lew Dockstader's takes first rank, and the reason underlying the reputation of the company is Mr. Dockstader's own knowledge of the mechanism of the stage, and the arrangement and selection of his songs to suit the expense has been spared to keep the production up to its old high standard, and the same company will appear here tonight that appears in the leading theaters of the coast cities.

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